



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/660,131	09/11/2003	David H. Munn	M0351-287806	6907
7590	10/17/2008		EXAMINER	
Cynthia B. Rothschild Kilpatrick Stockton LLP 1001 West Fourth Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2400			DEBERRY, REGINA M	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1647	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			10/17/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Response to Rule 312 Communication	10/660,131	MUNN ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Regina M. DeBerry	1647

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 17 September 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim 1 was amended to correct a typographical error inadvertently made in the Examiner's Amendment.

/Marianne P. Allen/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1647